

Table 28. Employment changes in doctoral scientists and engineers since 1995, by field of doctorate: 1997

April 2002

Employment change	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed in 1997 (number).....	518,400	32,400	124,600	17,200	105,300	71,100	79,300	88,600
	Percent							
Not employed in 1995.....	5	5	6	S	5	5	4	6
No change since 1995.....	74	74	74	72	72	77	77	70
Change in employer and job.....	10	10	11	11	11	8	9	11
Change in employer only.....	4	5	4	S	4	4	5	4
Change in job only.....	7	6	6	8	8	6	6	8

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients